Step by Step Instruction:

How to Submit the Verification Report in CNP Verification

Professional Standards Learning Code 3110 Length: 1 hour



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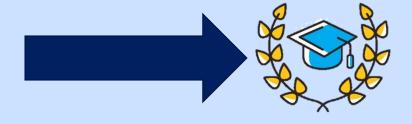
Objectives

The Step by Step Instructions: How to Submit the Verification Report in CNP Verification will:

- Review the verification report requirements and deadlines;
- Give step by step guidance for how to log in to CNP Verification and how to navigate through each section of the report;
- Provide guidance on how to document the report has been submitted.

Comprehension Check

- Throughout this guide there will be comprehension quiz questions to test your knowledge and help you apply what you're learning.
- Be sure to review these quiz questions and the answers, available within the guide.
- This icon will indicate a comprehension quiz question, and the background of the slides will be a light blue like you see on this slide.



How to Submit the Verification Report on CNP Verification

The Step by Step Instruction will include:

Brief Verification Overview	Slides 5-8
Review the Verification Requirements	Slides 9-22
Log into Common Logon to access CNP Verification	Slides 23-37
Entering data into the CNP Verification Report	Slides 38-56
Documenting that the Verification Report has been submitted	Slides 57-60

The following slides will only cover how-to instructions for entering data and submitting the Verification Report.





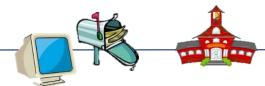
Nov. 15

Feb. 1

CNP Verification

A Review: Verification Deadlines

First Day of School



At and around the beginning of school:

- The school collects student eligibility by computer matching students or asking households to write their income, any SNAP/TANF/FDPIR case numbers and/or identify a child as Foster.
- The school processes application information at face value and approves the child for meal benefits.

Complete Verification

Activities

You have this long to COMPLETE Verification!

Oct. 1- Nov. 15

Starting Oct. 1, count all of the paper-based applications (certified at face value) that did not match on Direct Certification. Use this total to calculate how many applications you will need verify. You have until Nov. 15 to verify these applications.

Submit Report

You have this long to REPORT Verification!

Feb. 1

Verification Report must be submitted electronically through CNP Verification.

Review: Verification is a Four-Phase Process

This training reviews Phase 4: Report. Please refer back to the <u>ADE Verification Webpage</u> for more resources on the other three phases.

1 PREPARE

all household
applications
collected for this
program year
ensure they are
complete and

organized.

- 2 CALCULATE AND SELECT the number of applications you must verify.
- VERIFY the applications.
- Verification outcome, i.e. the number of applications that changed their eligibility benefits or if they stayed the same.

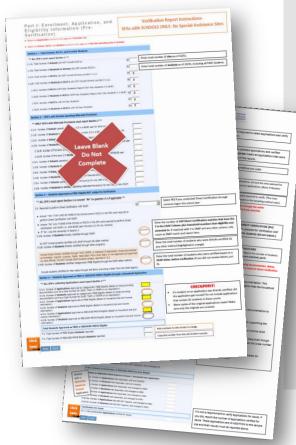
REPORT

Verification Guides

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Reporting Requirements

Each year, School Food Authorities (SFAs) must report:

- their enrollment data as of October 31st, and
- how many applications were selected for Verification and if the households responded with appropriate documentation.

SFAs will report this data electronically on the CNP Verification Report through Common Logon.

Why do I need to submit a Verification Report if I do not collect applications/do Verification?

• As mentioned in the previous slide, SFAs are required to report enrollment information on the CNP Verification Report. If the SFA is not required to conduct Verification, the SFA still needs to report their enrollment information no later than February 1st.

Comprehension Check

What two important data sets must be reported by ALL LEAs through the CNP Verification Report?

- A. Meal prices and enrollment
- B. Enrollment and verification results (if applicable)
- C. Average Daily Attendance and enrollment
- D. Verification results and meal prices



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All LEAs must report their enrollment and the results of verification if applicable. If an LEA does not conduct verification, they must still submit their enrollment using this report. Refer to slides 10 and 11 to review this guidance.

When is the earliest I can submit my CNP Verification Report?

- You can submit the CNP Verification Report once you have all of the information needed; you do not have to wait until February to submit the Report.
- In 2013-2014, the CNP Verification Report was changed to no longer require SFAs to report non-responders past November 15th. SFAs should have all data required to submit the Report by November 16th. All non-responders as of November 15th will be reported as "didn't respond" and "changed to paid".
- If you were not required to conduct Verification, you are able to submit your CNP Verification Report as soon as ADE releases the current year's Report online. This typically occurs around November 15th.

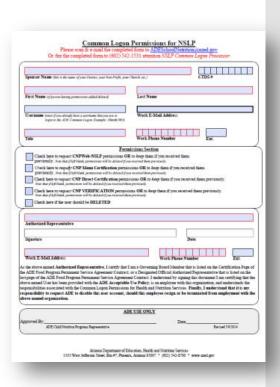
How do SFAs access and submit the CNP Verification Report?

 SFAs report data electronically on the CNP Verification Report through Common Logon using the application CNP Verification no later than February 1st.



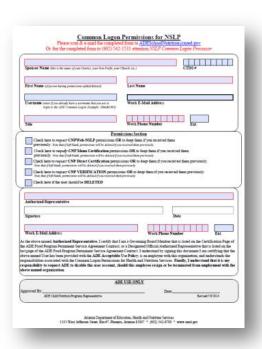
What if no one at my organization has access to Common Logon?

- Your organization will not be able to submit the Verification Report. Please go to <u>Program</u> <u>Forms on the ADE website</u> to get a blank copy of the Common Logon Request form and check off all the different applications you would like access to.
- In order to submit the Verification Report, you must have permissions to CNP Verification.
 This form must be signed by your authorized signer and submitted back to ADE.
- A username and password will be provided within 7-10 days.



What if someone at my organization has a user name and password to Common Logon, but does not have CNP Verification listed?

- Your organization will not be able to submit the Verification Report. Please go to <u>Program</u> <u>Forms on the ADE website</u> to get a blank copy of the Common Logon Request form.
- Check off all current permissions <u>and</u> check the box marked **CNP Verification**. This form must be signed by your authorized signer and submitted back to ADE.
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Comprehension Check

What application in Common Logon is needed in order to submit the Verification Report?

- A. CNP Web
- B. CNP Direct Certification/Direct Verification
- C. CNP Menu Certification
- D. CNP Verification



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- C. CNP Menu Certification
- D. CNP Verification

The Verification Report is submitted in CNP Verification. Refer to slides 15-17 for information about how to access CNP Verification and how to request access if no one at your site currently has it.

Do I need to send in the applications that were selected for Verification to ADE along with their supporting documentation by February 1st?

 No. You only need submit the CNP Verification Report to ADE by February 1st. All applications selected for Verification and their documentation is kept on file at your site or district.

If February 1st falls on a weekend, can the report be submitted by Monday?

- Yes, if the reporting due date falls on a weekend or holiday, the CNP Verification Report must be submitted to ADE by the next business day.
 - For example, in school year 2014-15, February 1st fell on a Sunday so the Report had to be submitted no later than Monday, February 2nd.
- ADE strongly encourages the Report to be submitted as close to November 15th as possible.

What happens if I do not submit my CNP Verification Report by February 1st?

• All SFAs who do not submit by February 1st will have their reimbursements placed on hold until the CNP Verification Report is submitted and will be required to attend a mandatory training the following school year.



1. Go to the ADE Health and Nutrition Webpage:

http://www.azed.gov/health-nutrition/



2. Click on "Common Logon" found on the upper right of the webpage.



A new webpage will load. It should look like this screen.

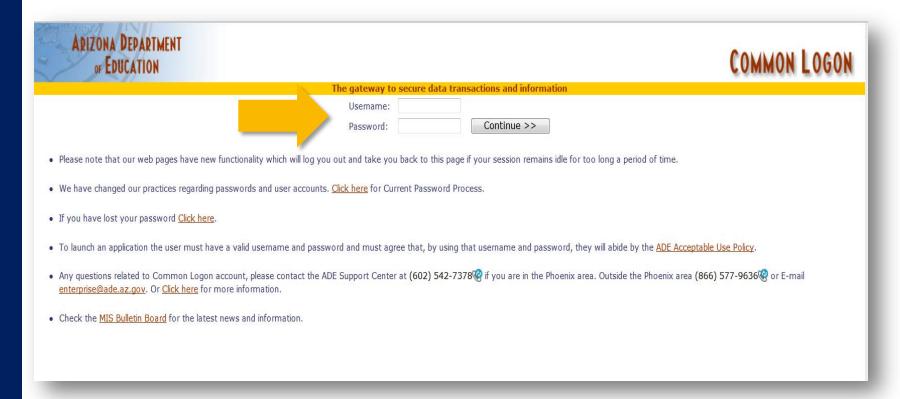
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMM	MON LOGON
The gateway to secure data transactions and information	
Username:	
Password: Continue >>	
Please note that our web pages have new functionality which will log you out and take you back to this page if your session remains idle for too long a period of time.	
We have changed our practices regarding passwords and user accounts. <u>Click here</u> for Current Password Process.	
If you have lost your password <u>Click here</u> .	
To launch an application the user must have a valid username and password and must agree that, by using that username and password, they will abide by the ADE Acceptable Use Policy.	
• Any questions related to Common Logon account, please contact the ADE Support Center at (602) 542-7378 if you are in the Phoenix area. Outside the Phoenix area (866) 577-9636 or E-mail enterprise@ade.az.gov. Or Click here for more information.	
Check the MIS Bulletin Board for the latest news and information.	

STOP

You must have a username and password in order to access Common Logon.

*Access can be requested following the instructions in slide #16.

3. Enter your Username and Password.



Once logged in, your webpage will show all Common Logon Applications you have access to.



You must have access to CNP Verification.

This is an <u>additional</u> option on the Common Logon Permissions form.

*If you already have a user name and password, but do not see the CNP Direct Verification option, follow the instructions on slide #17.

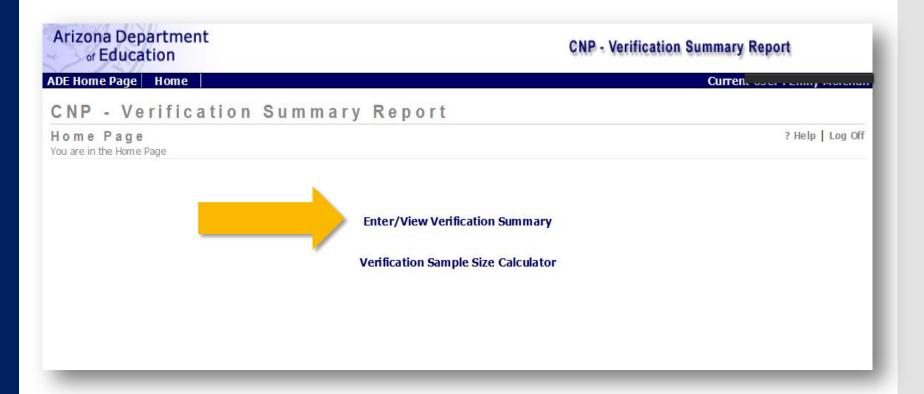
4. Click on "CNP Verification"



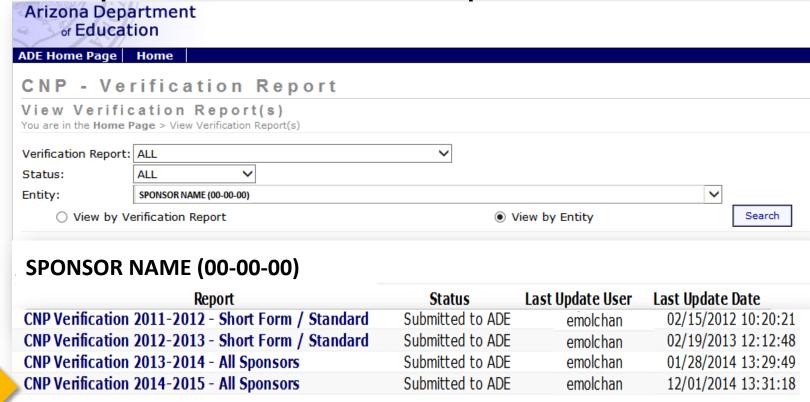
A new webpage will load the home page of CNP Verification.



5. Click Enter/View Verification Summary.

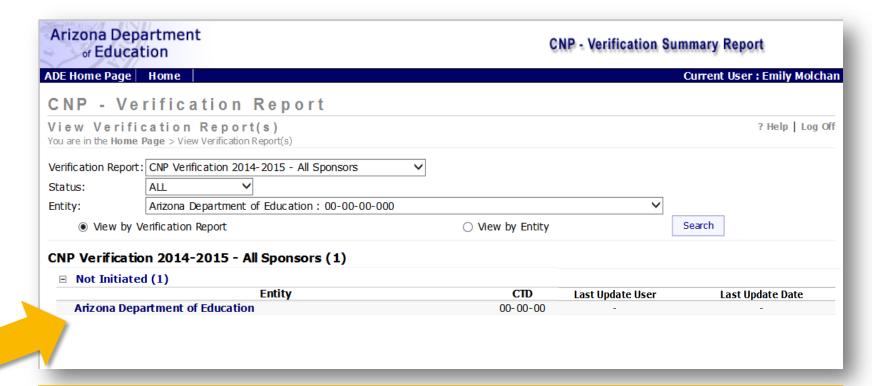


6. Find your Verification Report.



Click on the current school year CNP Verification Report.

7. Click on this year's Verification Report.



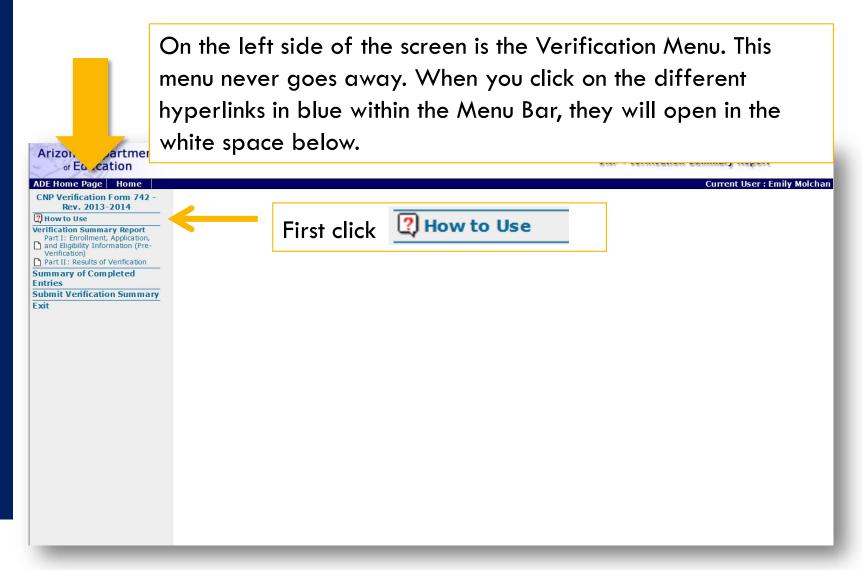
Click on your Sponsor name to access your CNP Verification Report.

8. Open your Verification Report.

Click on the blue hyperlink: "Start Verification Summary"

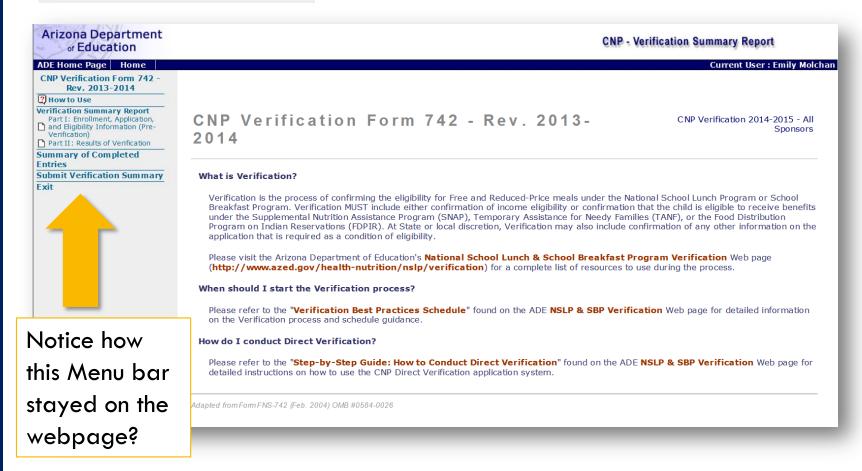


Once you click start, a new screen will load and should look like this:



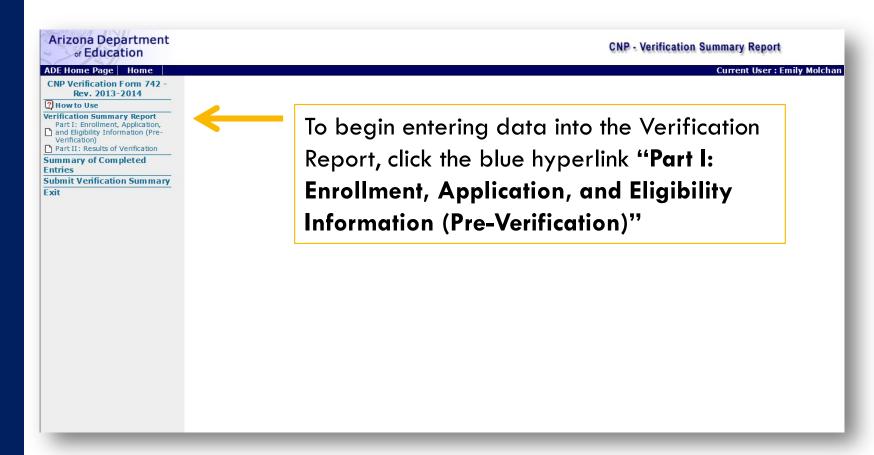


This screen provides helpful links and information about Verification.



Access CNP Verification

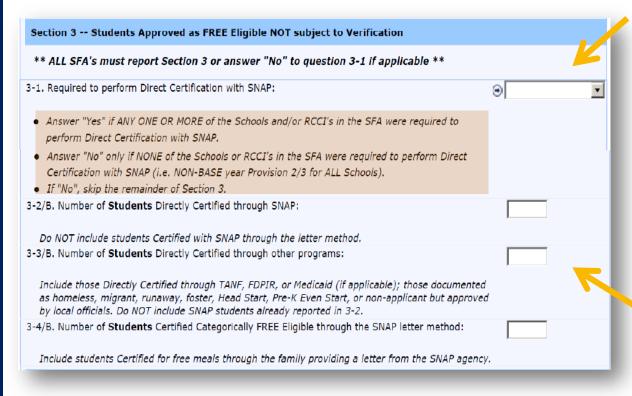
You are at the Verification Report home screen.





How to enter data into the Report

There are two types of questions on the Report:



Dropdown= you must select one of choices provided when clicking the dropdown. These choices are also written below the question.

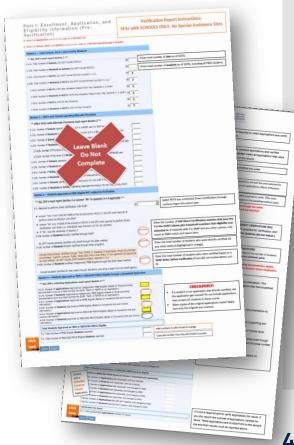
Blank fields = type the answer directly into the report.

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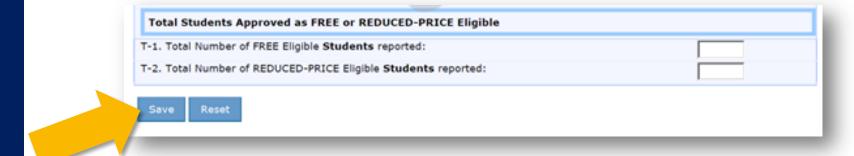
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There are detailed guides for each type of operation available on the ADE Verification webpage. Refer to slide 40 for more information and links that will take you directly to the verification guides.

Enter data for Part I

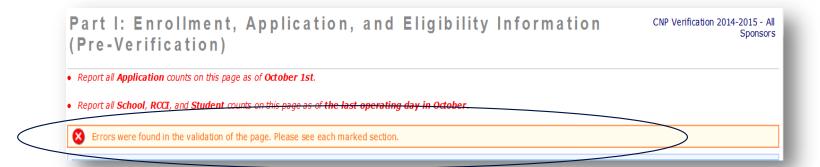
Part I: Enrollment, Application, and Eligibility Information (Pre-Verification)	CNP Verification 2015- All Spons	. ====
Report all Application counts on this page as of October 1st .		
Report all School, RCCI, and Student counts on this page as of the last operating day in October	Type directly into the	
Section 1 Total Schools, RCCI's, and Enrolled Students		empty boxes in the
** ALL SFA's must report Section 1 **		report on the screen.
1-1/A. Total Number of Schools (Do NOT include RCCI's):	⊙	
1-1/B. Total Number of Students in Schools (Do NOT include RCCI's):	⊕	
1-2/A. Total Number of RCCI's (Do NOT include Schools counted in 1-1):	⊕	
1-2/B. Total Number of Students in RCCI's (Do NOT include Schools counted in 1-1):	⊕	
1-2a/A. Number of RCCI's WITH Day Students (Report ONLY Day Students in 1-2a/B):	⊕	
1-2a/B. Number of Students in RCCI's WITH Day Students (<i>Report ONLY Day Students in 1-2a/B</i>):	⊕	
1-2b/A. Number of RCCI's with NO Day Students:	⊕	
1-2b/B. Number of Students in RCCI's with NO Day Students:	⊕	

At the end of Part I, click "Save". You are able to come back to this screen at any time to edit.



The CNP Verification Report contains internal edit checks, meaning that the report will flag errors for certain fields if an incorrect value is entered.

If you have a message with you have an error message. The questions that have an error are marked with this icon .



How do I know if the data saved in Part I?

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The folded paper icon next to Part I and Part II reflects the status of each Part.

- means no data has been entered or saved.
- means data has been entered and saved.
- means data has been saved but there are errors found.

For this example, Part I data has been entered and saved. There is no data entered in Part II.

Enter data for Part II.

On the left side of the screen is the Verification Menu.

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Verification Summary Report

Part I: Enrollment, Application,

- and Eligibility Information (Pre-Verification)
- Part II: Results of Verification

Summary of Completed Entries

Submit Verification Summary

Exit

Click the blue hyperlink "Part II: Results of Verification"

How do you navigate from Part I to Part II of the report?

- A. Notify your specialist when you complete Part I and they will unlock Part II for you.
- B. Wait for an automatic email from ADE after you complete Part I. It will have a link for Part II
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The verification menu on the left side of the screen is always available and should be used to move through the various parts of the report. Review slides 35-37 and slides 43-47 for guidance about how to navigate through the report.

Enter data for Part II.

Enter the data directly into each of the fields on the screen. Then click "Save".

Section 5 Verification Process and Results	5-8/A. Results of Verification of FREE Categorically Eligible
** ALL SFA's must report Section 5 or answer "Yes" to question 5-1 if applicable **	Certified as FREE based on SNAP/TANF/FDPIR documentation (e.g. Case Number) on Application
	5-8/A1a. Number of Applications that responded, with NO CHANGE:
5-1. Exempt from Verification:	5-8/A1b. Number of Students that responded, with NO CHANGE:
	5-9/AZn. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to REDUCED-PRICE:
Answer "No" if ANY ONE OR MORE of the Schools and/or RCCI's in the SFA are required to	5-8/A2b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to REDUCED-PRICE:
perform Verification. • Answer "Yes" only if ALL of the Schools and RCCI's in the SFA are exempt from Verification	5-8/A3a. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to PAID:
(see instructions for list of exemptions).	5-8/A3b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to PAID:
If "Yes", skip the remainder of Section 5.	5-8/A4a. Number of Applications that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
5-2. Was Verification performed and completed?	S-8/A4b. Number of Students that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
-2. Was remitted on performed and completed	5-8/8, Results of Verification of FREE Income Eligible
Answer "Yes - On Time" if Verification was completed by November 15th.	
Answer "Yes - Delayed" if Verification was completed after November 15th.	Certified as FREE based on income / household size Application
 Answer "No" if Verification was NOT performed or the process was NOT completed. 	5-8/B1a. Number of Applications that responded, with NO CHANGE:
-3. Type of Verification process used:	3-5/B1b. Number of Students that responded, with NO CHANGE:
	5-5/82s. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to REDUCED-PRICE:
Answer "Standard" for lesser of 3% or 3,000 error-prone.	5-8/B2b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to REDUCED-PRICE:
 Answer "Alternate One - Random" for lesser of 3% or 3,000 selected randomly. 	5-WD3a. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to PAID:
 Answer "Alternate Two - Focused" for lesser of 1% or 1,000 error-prone PLUS lesser of one- 	5-8/83b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to PAID:
half of one percent or 500 with SNAP/TANF/FDPIR Case Numbers.	5-8/B4a. Number of Applications that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
 If "Standard" or "Alternate Two - Focused", report question 5-4 below. 	5-5/84b. Number of Students that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
If "Alternate One - Random", skip question 5-4 below	5-8/C. Results of Verification of REDUCED-PRICE Income Eligible
-4. Total ERROR-PRONE Applications:	Certified as REDUCED-PRICE based on income / household size Application
Report all Applications as of October 1st considered error-prone.	
-5. Number of Applications as or October 1st considered error-prone.	5-8/C1a. Number of Applications that responded, with NO CHANGE; 5-8/C1b. Number of Students that responded, with NO CHANGE;
3. Halliot of Applications Science for Verification Sample.	5-8/C2a. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to FREE:
	5-8/C2b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to FREE:
5-6 & 5-7. Results of Direct Verification	5-8/C3a. Number of Applications that responded, and changed to PAID:
** 411 554	5-8/C3b. Number of Students that responded, and changed to PAID:
** ALL SFA's must report 5-7/A & 5-7/B or answer "No" to question 5-6 if applicable **	5-8/C4a. Number of Applications that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
-6. Direct Verification Conducted:	5-8/C4b. Number of Students that DID NOT respond, and changed to PAID:
_	
 Answer "Yes" if ANY ONE OR MORE of the Schools and/or RCCI's in the SFA performed Direct 	Verification for Cause
Verification.	VC-1. Total questionable Applications Verified for Cause:
 Answer "No" only if NONE of the Schools or RCCI's in the SFA performed Direct Verification. 	
If "No", skip questions 5-7/A and 5-7/B below.	
If "No", skip questions 5-7/A and 5-7/R below. 5-7/A. Number of Applications confirmed through Direct Verification: 5-7/B. Number of Students confirmed through Direct Verification:	

Save

Reset

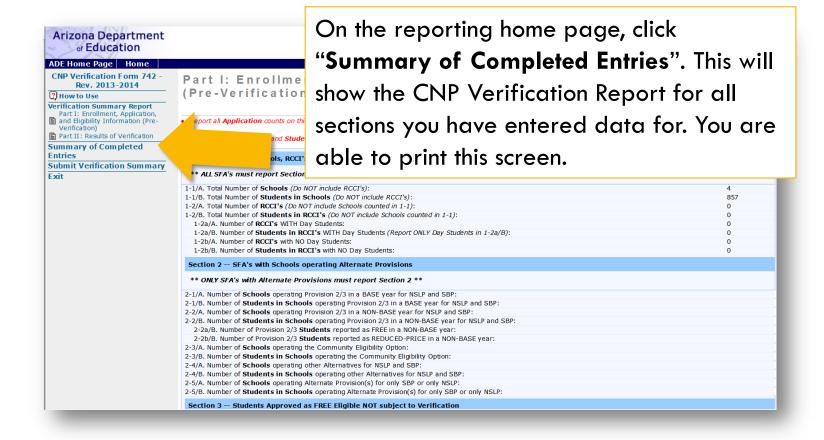
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While working on the CNP Verification Report, you can review what you have entered in a user friendly format.

Entering Data into the CNP Verification Report



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Exit

On the left side of the screen listed in the Verification Menu, click the blue hyperlink "Submit Verification Summary".

Once the report is submitted, you are unable to edit the CNP Verification Report.

If you have submitted, but need to edit data, please contact your School Nutrition Programs Specialist.

How do you submit the report once it is complete?

- A. Click Save at the end of Part II and the report will automatically be submitted.
- B. Email your specialist once all the data is entered and they will unlock the submit button.
- C. Click Save at the end of Part II, then click Submit the Verification Report in the menu on the left side of the screen.



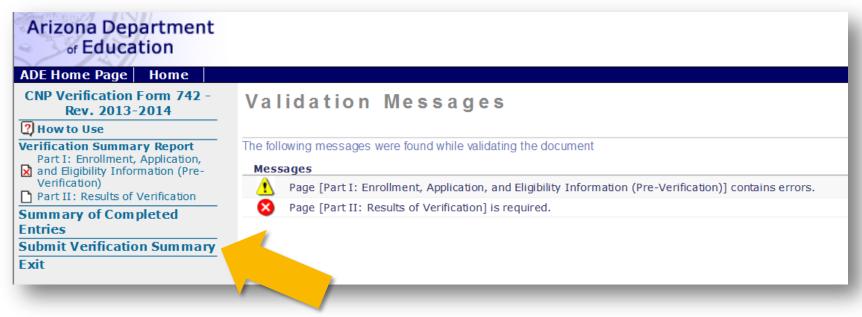
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Remember, the menu on the left side of the screen never goes away. The Verification Report will not be submitted until you click 'Submit Verification Summary' in this menu. Refer to slide 53 to review this guidance.

Errors when trying to submit the report

When I try to click on the Submit Verification Summary, I am getting the following errors. Why?



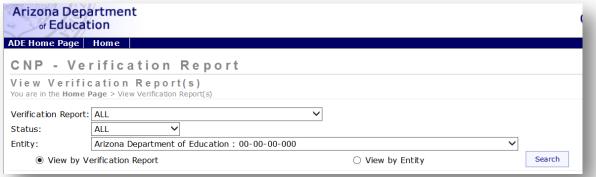
You are receiving an error message because it is showing that you have an error for the data entered in Part I and there is no saved data in Part II.

You are only able to submit the Verification report when both sections have data without errors.

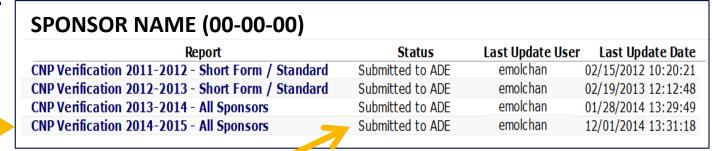


Documenting Submitted Status

- 1. Log into CNP Verification and click "Edit/View Verification Summary".
- 2. In this screen, keep ALL in the first fields and select your sponsor name in the entity field. Click **"Search"**.



3. All reports that have been submitted for your sponsor in previous years will appear. Double check that this current year's report shows submitted status.



4. It is optional to print this screen. ADE already has the ability to see the same records.

Documenting Submitted Status

If you would like to print a copy of the completed report, follow steps 1-4 on the previous slide. Then click on the blue hyperlink for the report you would like to print.

SPONSOR NAME (00-00-00)			
Report	Status	Last Update User	Last Update Date
CNP Verification 2011-2012 - Short Form / Standard	Submitted to ADE	emolchan	02/15/2012 10:20:21
CNP Verification 2012-2013 - Short Form / Standard	Submitted to ADE	emolchan	02/19/2013 12:12:48
CNP Verification 2013-2014 - All Sponsors	Submitted to ADE	emolchan	01/28/2014 13:29:49
CNP Verification 2014-2015 - All Sponsors	Submitted to ADE	emolchan	12/01/2014 13:31:18

The report will open in a read-only format, meaning you cannot edit any of the fields. In your web-browser click File -> Print.

Documenting Submitted Status

Keep all documents you collected for Verification on file for a minimum of 5 years. This includes but is not limited to:

- Applications selected for Verification
- Tracking Forms
- Documents provided by the household
- Any correspondence or documentation that correspondence was attempted (for example, a note that says "on 10/15 called household").

Documentation must be readily available for ADE during an Administrative Review.

Technical Assistance

If you have any questions about what data to enter into the report, refer to the Report Guides found in Phase 4 on the Verification Webpage at:

http://www.azed.gov/healthnutrition/nslp/verification/

You can also contact your NSLP Specialist for additional assistance.

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